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January 20, 2016

Eric C. Olsen  
Deseret Power Electric Cooperative  
12500 East 25500 South  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Subject: Second Review of Updated Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Deseret Power Electric Cooperative, Diamond Mountain Resources Mine, M/047/0066, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) which was received December 16, 2015. The attached comments will need to be addressed before the updated Notice is approved.

The Division has the following general comments:

- In response to this review, please submit one non-spiral bound red-line copy of the modified pages along with two final copies of the plan. Once the Division approves the Notice, both final copies will be stamped approved, and one copy will be returned for your records.
- The submittal should be formatted and bound to easily incorporate additional revisions and amendments. The Division requests that the Notice not be spiral bound.

**Please submit your response to this review by February 19, 2016.**

The Division will suspend further review until receiving your response to this letter. Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214, Wayne Western (whw) at 801-538-5263, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about the review. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: aa: eb

Attachment: Review

cc: FS, David Herron (daherron@fs.fed.us)

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**SECOND REVIEW OF NOTICE OF INTENTION  
TO COMMENCE LARGE MINING OPERATIONS**

**Deseret Power Electric Cooperative  
Diamond Mountain Resources Mine**

**M/047/0066  
January 19, 2016**

	The November 4, 2015, review from the Division contained a typographical error. The operator for the scraper should have been \$76.75/hour, not \$26.75. Please correct.	whw
	The labor rate for the dozer operator should be \$76.75/hour. All equipment operators' wage rates should be \$76.75/hour.	whw
	The common laborer's wage rate should be \$57.85/hour.	whw
	Please state where the asphalt will be disposed of. If the material will go to a landfill there should be a disposal charge.	whw